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ALPENA, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1871.

NO. 24.

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Total. 18 years ..... \$7,287,696.19 Assetts, Jan. 1, 1971 .... \$7,395,659.10 

Came into my enclosure, on my homestead, on the 4th of Nov. 1871, a large red and white cow.— The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take her away. 2x4 ISAAC ISAACSEN.

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between L. F. Clewly and David Thempton, as saleon keepers, under the firm name of Clewly & Thompson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, L. F. Clewly rettring. All accounts due, and all falls against said firm will be settled by David Thompson, who will continue the basiless.

L. P. CLEWLY.

DAVID THOMPSON.

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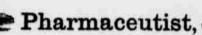
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B., C. & Co. respectfulby return their thanks to the people of Alpena, for the liberal patronage which has been extended them, and promise to merit a continuance Remember the place. Next to Hyatt's Babory. of the same, at their old stand, No. 2 Second street.

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Assets, gold. - \$10,000,000. This company withdrew its agency from the State of Himots about two years ago, and its losses in Chicago on risks taken at the New York office will not veced \$125,000. The company subscribes \$5,000 for the sufficers.

OUEEN INSURANCE CO., Of Liverpool and London.

Continues to afford protection agains' loss by fire at an eqitable advance in rates. £2,000,000 Sterling. OFFICE OF GENER INSURANCE Co., U.S. Branch, 147 Bread day, New York, Oct. 9, 187... Any business proved to be unprofitable should bandoned.

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Acting upon that principle, this Company withdrew their Agency from Chicago in February, 1870,
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whole country, crippling and impairing many of the
oldest and coundest Insurance Companies, and utterly ruining so many, that property-holders with
difficulty decide where to look for pretection.

We trust this calamity will of necessity end the
reckless and in many instances scandidous competition that has spening up within the last two years,
aimost driving prudent underwriters from the field,
and giving unmistabable premonition that a day of
wreck and retribution was certain in the not very
distant future, and while is only precipitated by
this terrible visitation of Providence.

Insurance is one of the main pillars sustaining
the credit of the morcantile interest and should be
so managed as to make sire its sofety and coundness
under all circumstances—in fact its stability should
be above all suspiction.

This can never be unless underwriters adhere to
such rates of premium as experience has proved to
be adequate and necessary to meet ordinary losses
and provide a Reserve Fund for such contingencies
as are sure to arise. No prudence or foresight can
foretell the time or place that the blow will fall, yet
it issure to come, as the records show: Troy, Portland and Chicagos succeeded oschother in increased
magnitude, more than outstripping the gigantic
grawth of the country.

The Mercantile and Insurance interests are so
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that the former will readily and cordially respond
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have fortunately escaped the general wreek, or have
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we trust our Agents will give their active and embereat coordinates.

We trust our Agents will give their active and efficient cooperation in accommodating the wants of the public, and are confident that the QUEEN insurance COMPANY can through them render a service to the mercantile community that will next morning.

Company and bid firswell to Alpena, never to "turn back to the girl he left behind him," and we believe has not w. F. GOODENOW.

W. F. GOODENOW.
Agent, Alpena, Mich.

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Thanking the public for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of their patronage.

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ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

LOCAL.

Advertisements must be handed in by Monday morning to secure insertion in the same week's issue of the Argus.

Our Reporter on the Alert. Old papers for sale at this office. Extra copies of the Angus for sale

at the news depot, next to Hyatt's bakery, and at the office of publica-Goodrich sells writing paper and

er in town.

Invest one dollar in Barr's Ague Medicine, and cure the Chills. Having nearly recovered from our recent illness, we are able to furnish our readers with a half sheet this week, and,-with the assistance of our sur, who has also been sick for nearly three months, but is now recovering,we hope to send out our usual amount of news next week. When we were taken sick there was no one in town, who was at liberty, that we could procure to keep the business running until we should be able to again take charge, and we were therefore obliged to close our office during such illness;

but we are now looking forward to a better future. Don't forget to attend the lecture of Rev. Wm. Donnelly, to-morrew evening, at the Congregational Church. J. R. Beach has rented the Burrell House, and has taken possession.

McIntyre has removed his photograph gallery to Aber's building, on Second street.

English are given with Barr's Ague parts since.

Holiday goods of every description, the News Depot.

ed him with a daughter.

took place Sunday afternoon. The Bay City Daily Journal made its first appearance on Nov. 25th, and judging from the first number, we prising proprietors the success they so

H. H. Wittelshofer has a full line of holiday goods.

citizens for the númerous kindnesses shown us during our recent illness.

A chill is an impossibility to one taking Barr's Ague Medicine. The Masonic fraternity of this city have removed to their new quarters,

in Bolton & McRae's new block. Albert Kasson will soon open a ci-

it ever freezes up in Alpena, we will bring forth our steel runners and have one good slide. ne good slide. Go to Wittelshofer's for holiday

Rev. Wm. Donnelly delivers a leeture at the Congregational Church, tomorrow evening.

Stocking has closed up his photograph business in this city. Jos. St. Peter has removed his gold and silver plating rooms to Aber's

new building. The tonic principle in Barr's Ague Medicine relieves debility promptly. The Odd Fellows of this city have

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Business Cards, one year, one donar he very line.

Local Notices, ten cents per fine each insertio, and all notices continued for three months or ionger, a discount of 25 per cent, from these rates. Editorial Notices 15 cents per line for each insertion; no notice inserted for less than one dollar. Advertisements unnecompanied by written or verbol directions will be published three months and charged accordingly.

Advertisements, under contract, ordered out before expiration of time, will be charged full rates. No paper discontinued until all arrearges are paid except at the option of the publisher.

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The American Protestant Associat'on have removed their Lodge room to the hall over Whitney's drug store. Don't forget that Wittelshofer has holiday goods enough to supply the whole city.

Barr's Ague Medicine acts directly on the poison of malaria, and drives it from the system. Mrs. Frank Dyer will please secept

our thanks for favors received. SHOOTING MATCH.-David Thompson proposes to furnish some amusement for sporting men on Christmas, by having a shooting match, with envelopes cheaper than any other deal- ducks, geese, turkeys chickens, etc., to be shot at in accordance with the regular rules. The day's sport will wind up with a dance in the evening, at

Beebe's Hall. Don't forget it. At the Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at their rooms on Monday evening, Dec. 11, the following were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year :

President-Scott Doane. Vice Presidents-J. D. Holmes, D. W. Campbell. Cor. Sec'y—F. S. Dewcy, Rec. Sec'y—J. W. Marshall, Treasurer—T. M. Luce.

Members of Board of managers for two years-Moses Bingham, J. C. Parks, and B. Richards. THREE DAYS MARRIED .- Not long since there was a couple married in this city, and the loving pair seemed to enjoy married life hugely for about three days, when the happy (?) bride informed her faithful spouse that she loved another better than he to whom she was wedded. The disconsolate A new thing-for a young man who husband hastily packed his cotton valise with a dirty shirt and clean collar, sevisits a young lady on Sunday evening,

been heard of by any one in these Don't forget the entertainment at and at low prices, can be obtained at Beebe's Hall, next Thursday evening, geven by H. G. Westbrooke, which is Juli Potvin was made happy last to consist of Tableaux, Songs, Recita-Saturday morning. His wife present. tions, etc., and will be participated in by four ladies and gentlemen, and Mrs. A. W. Smith departed this life about thirty children. Some of the on Saturday last, and her infant child principal features will be the represendied the same evening. The funeral tation of an old English May Partywinding the May Pole with scarfe; Tableaux, Nourmahal, the Light of the Harem-from Lullah Rooke; the Spanish Fandango; the Ascension of the Soul of Margwith-from the Opera should think that it started out with of Faust; Pocahoutus saving the life good propects, and we wish the enter- of Capt. Smith; "Mrs. Garley's Wax Figures," etc., etc. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

SAD ACCIDENT. - Last Saturday night about 9 o'clock, a little three Our thanks are due to many of our years old son of Wm. Pulford, living at Nine Mile Point, was shot in the face and right shoulder by the acci-Mrs. John McSorley presented her dental discharge of a shot gun, which husband with a son last Sunday morn- resulted in the death of the child .-It appears that the gun had been standing in the room, and a man in Mr. Pulfords employ took it and, as he supposed put it in its proper place, over head, but laying it to far over, it fell and discharged, part of the con-tents taking effect in the body of the gar store in Aber's new building, on Dr. Maiden was immediately sum-Second street. Mr. K. is a man in moned, who did all possible for the every sense of the word, and is well little sufferer, but it was beyond the deserving of the public patronage. We learn from the Bill Poster that o'clock yesterday morning his little spirit was wafted to realms on high,' there to remain. LECTURE COURSE. - The Young

Men's Christ'a : Association have taken a step in the right direction in the inauguration of a series of lectures to be delivered for the benefit of their Association, during the coming winter. The course will consist of five lectures. A. B. Allen, W. W. Rafter, F. N. to be delivered by Revs. W. Donnelly. are glad to announce the above, and believe it will prove of value, not only to the Association, but to our citizens. Nothing of the kind has ever been attempted here before, and, de-The Odd Fellows of this city have rented the hall recently vacated by the Masons.

The work of removing and burning the debris of the Globe Hotel, lately destroyed by fire, has been commenced, preparatory to the crection of a new hotel building by a Mr. Vaninwagin.

Tax receipts printed in a neat style and on short notice at this office.

Remember Donnelly's lecture at the Church, to morrow evening.

been attempted here before, and, dependent as we are during the winter months for our amusement and instraction, upon bome talent and exertion, upon bome talent and exertion, upon bome talent and exertion, we hope the anterprise will meet with a cordial support from our citizens.—
The first lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Wm. Donnelly, to morrow evening, Dec. 13, at the Congressiand on short notice at this office.

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Hams, Shoulders, Lard, etc., which he sells a